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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 9, 2004

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 49 of this paper.

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